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*Celebrate National Library Week (April 13-19)— Take Control of Your Future!*

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3. Click on Education & Library Science
4. Scroll down to and click on *LearningExpress Library*
5. Follow the onscreen instructions to sign in

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First sponsored in 1958, **National Library Week** is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. The observance celebrates the contributions of libraries, librarians and library workers in schools, campuses and communities nationwide to the personal transformations that occur when ordinary people are empowered to change their lives.

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